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The Eighty-Sixth Midwinter Meeting

The Eighty-Sixth Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society will always be remembered as having taken place during the railroad strike and one of the worse winters in history. It is usual for Chicago to have a blizzard during the Midwinter Meeting, but this year all the elements seemed to be against us. In spite of this, the convention was a great success and was enjoyed by all attending. The strike and weather were far from being the most important topics, however, for more serious ones were the threat of a new war and what it would mean to us. The administration came in for a large amount of criticism for its persistence in advocating socialized medicine, and also for letting the tax situation get out of hand.

THE ATTENDANCE

In spite of everything, the attendance was very good. Total registration was 10,596 as against 11,809 for last year. Out of 5,223 dentists registered, 2,360 were from the Chicago area and 2,863 were A. D. A. visitors. 5,373 guests were registered and can be broken down as follows: 29 physicians, 25 health nurses, 791 students, 1254 family guests, 901 assistants, 152 hygienists, 435 laboratory personnel, 191 foreigners and clinicians, 1,448 exhibitors and guests, and 147 miscellaneous. These figures compared with last

year's show very little change. Since the total attendance this year was about 10% less than last year, each category had about the same amount of decrease. Students showed the only increase, going from 664 to 791. This would show either a tendency on the part of the students to take a more active part in association ideas or that they figured they could find out more information at the convention concerning their future connection with the armed forces.

THE PROGRAM

Under the able leadership of the general chairman, Werner J. Gresens, once again we had a wonderful program. The chairman of the program committee was Gustav W. Solfronk, assisted by Lyle F. Aseltine as vice-chairman. These men deserve our appreciation and thanks for they did a fine job.

The essay division was directed by Maurice C. Berman as chairman, and George R. Olfson as vice-chairman. A total of thirty-nine essays were presented, the majority of which were excellent. Three symposiums were given. The first was on the diagnosis of oral tumors and cancer with treatment presented by Ralph C. Rudder and Joseph E. Schaefer. The second symposium was on periodontia by Joseph P. Weinmann, G. A. Lundquist and Joseph S. Restarski. The third sym-

posium was the airbrasive technic. This part of the program was presented on Thursday, which is usually a very slow day. The great amount of interest in this subject was apparent when as many were turned away for lack of room as were able to get into the ballroom. The morning presentations were delivered by Robert B. Black, John M. Spence, Warren Willman, Otto W. Silberhorn and L. Rush Bailey. Actual demonstrations were given in the afternoon but so few could be accommodated that less than ten per cent of those applying for admission cards were accepted. The essays as a whole were very good. A well-rounded program was presented, of interest primarily to the general practitioner, as it should be. The attendance left little to be desired as all presentations were given before capacity crowds.

The question and answer programs were under the same direction as the essay division. A total of eighteen programs were given, covering many different phases of dentistry. The attendance was only fair and would probably indicate some reaction of the profession against this type of procedure.

LIMITED ATTENDANCE CLINICS

The limited attendance clinics were under the direction of James M. O'Donoghue as chairman and Robert F. Tuck as vice-chairman. 44 clinicians or groups of clinicians gave over 100 different programs. As a whole, they were very well presented and most of the clinics were well attended. This branch of the convention continues to be well supported because of the close association between the speaker and his audience. It is this personal contact that most men like.

The general clinics were held in the Grand Ballroom on Tuesday afternoon. Paul Kanchier was chairman and Guy M. Miller was vice-chairman. 54 clinics were given and a more complete program would be hard to imagine. Judging from the tremendous audience that showed up, the general clinics continue to be one of the most popular sections of the meeting.

The officers and directors of the Chicago Dental Society would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank each and everyone connected with the 86th Midwinter Meeting for their part in having made the convention such a tremendous success. Since it is impossible to thank everyone in print, it is our sincere desire that the workers know that their labors are appreciated, that they have done something constructive for dentistry, and that the best reward is in knowing that they have done a good job. Once again, many thanks.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

The first general session was held in the Grand Ballroom on Monday evening, February 5. The presiding officer was Werner J. Gresens, general chairman of the Midwinter Meeting. After the invocation by the Reverend John Q. Parkhurst, President Arno L. Brett presented greetings of the Chicago Dental Society, and President Harold W. Oppice presented greetings of the American Dental Association. The main speaker of the evening was the Honorable Everett M. Dirksen, United States Senator from the State of Illinois. His speech was "Let's Get Off the Detour," and was carried over WGN, Chicago, and the Mutual Broadcasting Company. Without a doubt, the Senator is one of the best orators of the present, quoting scriptures right and left, and possessing a beautiful command of English—the most astounding part of all was that he spoke "off the cuff." Condemning the so-called liberals in this country, he said that we have to get back on the straight and narrow, that we have to continue to grow or we must die. He also asserted that the socialization of medicine would be only the first step toward complete socialization in the United States. To combat this, we must be vocal; let everyone, especially those in the government, know what we want and why. We should be like the old proverb that states that "the squeaking wheel gets the grease." The Senator's speech reminded me of a good steak—lots of bone,

fat and trimmings, but what meat there is, is very good.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

The second general session was held on Wednesday morning with Gustav W. Solfronk, the chairman of the program committee, as the presiding officer. This was the occasion for the reading of the Tenth Annual Prize Essay Competition sponsored by the Chicago Dental Society. The winning essay this year was the "Evaluation of Caries Producing Potentialities of Various Foodstuffs" by Hyman J. V. Goldberg, Eugene Chen and Basil G. Bibby of the Eastman Dental Clinic in Rochester, New York. President Arno L. Brett of the Chicago Dental Society presented the \$500.00 cash award to Hyman J. V. Goldberg, who accepted it for his group. The essay showed that the amount of decalcification did not depend upon the carbohydrate content or soluble carbohydrate content of a food, but rather upon their relative caries producing activity. It was found that figs, dates, dried prunes, peanut butter and bread, and certain commercial brands of cookies headed the list of carbohydrate foods with high decalcification potentials. Low on the list, and therefore to be recommended, are apples, carrots, lettuce and pineapple.

SOCIAL

It would be impossible to incorporate all the wonderful parties and gatherings in this short account of the convention. Needless to say, anyone that did not have a good time has no one to blame but himself. The main social event was naturally the huge all-star dinner dance on Wednesday, February 7. Over 600 people gathered in the Grand Ballroom to partake of an excellent dinner and to

watch a wonderful show. Chairman Luther W. Hughes and Vice-Chairman Harland L. New of the entertainment committee certainly should be congratulated on a wonderful evening. The only unfortunate thing of the whole evening was that since it was Ash Wednesday, the "fish eaters" had to watch their friends eating that delicious looking beef. The floor show was as good as we have ever had, featuring Benny Sharp and his orchestra, George Johnstone as master of ceremonies, and featuring such well-known celebrities as the "Mad Auctioneer" and Paul Gilbert. A wonderful evening was had by all.

SUMMARY

The convention as a whole was good. Business seems to be going along the same as it has during the last five years. Many complaints were heard regarding the increase in the cost of living and doing business. Many specific complaints against the Stevens Hotel were heard too, regarding the way they charged for meals and services. Many men are worried about the prospect of another war, especially those being called into service. The tax situation seems to be worrying many of the boys, and well it should. The laboratories and supply houses appear to be doing all right so, all in all, everyone seems to be doing all right. The biggest fear of all continues to be the threat of socialized medicine.

In closing, we should stop to give thanks to the officers and directors of the Chicago Dental Society; to the members of the different committees for their services and valuable time; to the affiliated groups for helping to round out the convention; to the essayists and clinicians for sharing their knowledge and experience with us; and to the technical and commercial exhibitors for their help in dentistry. See you next year. *E.J.S.*

**If you haven't sent in your contribution to the
A.D.A. Relief Fund — DO IT NOW!!**

What Now?

By Frederick T. Barich



From the turn of the century until recent years American dancing had degenerated into a half-nelson and lazy sway. To be sure, there were periods of revitalization when the Charleston, one-step and samba took over, but they were short-lived. It was commonplace to observe couples locked in an unbreakable hold and swaying gently to a tempo which would make a funeral dirge seem fast. The few vigorous couples on the floor were invariably gazed upon with disdainful silence. If by chance, a bout with the samba was injected into the program, all participants would be left hanging on the ropes at its conclusion. During this period, the nation experienced its greatest toll from such killers and disablers as cardiac disease and the arthritides. This situation was probably more than mere coincidence.

Our forefathers were a vigorous lot and, by and large, they lived moderately and temperately, but they worked hard, played exuberantly and fought hard and viciously when the occasion demanded it. They also had music in their strong hearts, some of which stemmed from the homelands and was later translated into songs and dances which are now known as round and square dances. Most moderns are of the opinion that such songs and dances are of the hicks, by the hicks, and for the hicks. They couldn't be farther from the truth. To be sure, these songs and dances evolved in early times and many of them possess their original melodies and patterns, but a great number of variations have been added in recent years. The lilting rhythmic tunes are heart-warming and toe-tlingling and it will remain a mystery why such themes of grace and beauty were ever shelved for the other stuff and junk.

Dancing at large received a shot in the arm when the square dance was dragged from the mothballs, dusted off and given a push by widely segregated groups of men who knew and appreciated the finer things in life. By their untiring effort, the old dances are rapidly taking their rightful place in the sun. At the moment, they are being taught in the schools by competent instructors. Square dance clubs with enterprising callers are springing up in every city, town and hamlet in the nation.

The newcomer has the idea that all that is necessary to do this dance is to swing, jump, bounce and yell. This he does until the instructor and experienced crew take over to gently but firmly discipline him to the proper techniques and manners.

Too many of the values which have made life and living the wonderful experience that it should be have been lost in the scramble for the world's goods and hollow fame. In the over-all shuffle, men have lost contact with their fellow men, moral values have been cast to the four winds and spiritual endeavor has received a damaging blow. Along with this, the body gorgeous and the mind beautiful have debilitated and diseased to an alarming degree. The square and circle dances are guaranteed to rectify, if not cure, many of these situations. In your square you will meet the doctor, lawyer, merchant-chief, rich man, poor man, beggar man—but not the thief,—you will take his place. Your cares and woes, trials and tribulations and aches and pains will all fly to oblivion with the first *allemande left* and the delightful cadent melodies will race through your brain day and nite and will virtually haunt you from one session to the next. Psychologically it is an interlude of peace and contentment, and in reality it is Democracy in action.

EDITORIAL

A PROFITABLE EXPERIENCE

It is reliably reported that many dentists, especially in the metropolitan area, never see a child patient from one year's end to the other. One reason for this may be that fees for children's dentistry are seldom adequate and in these days of the 37-cent dollar it is hard to break even. Another, and perhaps more cogent reason, may be that many dentists do not know how to handle children and, what's more, do not want to be bothered. They have not taken the trouble to learn modern pedodontic techniques and so give improper advice because it is the easiest way out. They still put "temporary fillings" in "temporary" teeth.

The thing that prompts the above outburst is the fact that in January when the Monthly Meeting Program Committee pulled in an outstanding clinician from Wichita, Kansas, in the person of Dr. Harry M. Klenda, a mere handful of members was on hand to receive him. Dr. Klenda is a general practitioner who was smart enough to realize that children's dentistry can be made both pleasant and profitable and took steps to find out how to justify good fees for it. He took time off to get his master's degree in pedodontics, went back to Wichita, put his ideas to work, and built up both a stable and productive practice.

Of course, it is neither necessary nor feasible for every man in general practice to take a master's degree in pedodontics. But it is both necessary and feasible for him to take advantage of every opportunity that is offered to improve his techniques.

Our monthly meeting programs are well conceived and the essayists and clinicians are well versed in their respective subjects. Admittedly, once in a great while we draw a blank. But, on the whole, year in and year out, attendance at the monthly meetings is a profitable experience.

AGAIN AND AGAIN

True to prediction by this department, President Truman has made it known that, public opinion to the contrary, he is going all out again for compulsory health insurance. Under the guise of improving the social security system, he proposes that the government provide protection against the costs of medical care by setting up a prepayment plan financed by a payroll tax. And, very subtly, he manages to leave the impression that his compulsory insurance program will help the war effort by "improving the health and well-being of individuals and families who make up the nation." This time he quotes figures—he proposes to set aside some two and one-half billion dollars for "social security, health and welfare," thus admitting that the costs of compulsory health insurance are fantastic.

Probably there is little cause for alarm in these proposals at present, however, when one considers the alignment of forces in the House and Senate, or when one considers that nearly everyone is so concerned with the world situation that domestic issues, for the nonce, seem unimportant. But the wearing down tactics of the boys in the social security administration, who furnish the ammunition for the presidential utterances, will be evidenced again and again. No time should be lost in formulating a better program than the government can offer and thus defeat the threat of compulsion.

HELP WANTED

This is your Dental Society and your officers and directors would like to have you take an active part in it.

Sometimes modesty keeps one from expressing his thoughts or ideas, so we are asking you to fill out this little questionnaire and send it in to the Chicago Dental Society, 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois, immediately. We cannot promise to place everyone in his proper place but we promise to try.

Check the particular committee or committees that you would be interested in:

Ethics
Election
General Arrangements
Legislation & Law Enforcement
Membership
Postgraduate Instruction
Monthly Meeting Program
Public & Professional Relations
Registration & Credentials
Relief
Sports
Limited Attendance
Essay Division
General Clinics

Health & Educational Exhibits
Motion Pictures Division
Scientific Exhibits
Entertainment
Exhibit Registration
Information Committee
Publicity Committee
Reception Committee
Reception Committee for Visiting Women Dentists
Committee on Dental Health Education
Other Committee Activities

Do you have an essay that you would like to present? Give subject.

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Do you have a table clinic, some short cut or trick of the trade? Give subject.

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Would you be willing to serve as a chairman to Limited Attendance, Question & Answer or Essay Programs? () Yes. () No.

Please enclose any suggestions you might have for the good of your Society.

Name:

Address:

Tel. No.:

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, all petitions for candidates for the elective offices of Chicago Dental Society must be filed at the office of the Chicago Dental Society by 5:00 p.m., March 16.

DENTAL HEALTH RADIO PROGRAM

The Committee on Dental Health Education has prepared and is sponsoring a 15-minute radio program on Station WJJD at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, March 11. A cast of players from De Paul University will dramatize the script. This program is unusual in that it portrays the program of the Committee on Dental Health Education in very much the same manner as it is carried on in hundreds of schools in the Chicago area.

ALPHA OMEGA CLINIC DAY

Again this year, Alpha Omega of Illinois will present its own outstanding Clinic Day. This year's event will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 28, and will feature many of the outstanding Chicago area clinicians, as well as offering an opportunity to younger men to present clinics for the first time. Clinic day chairman is Dr. R. E. Kadens, 1103 W. Bryn Mawr, LOng Beach 1-5719, who will be glad to hear from anyone who wishes to participate.

All A.O's and their friends are cordially invited and are urged to mark this date off on their calendars now. Location will be announced by the program chairman, Dr. Jules M. Barrash, in the near future. Admission is free.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS

The following are the classifications now in effect:

I-A Available for service. (Students, except certified medical students, are placed in this class; their inductions will be postponed, at their request, for a specified time.)

I-A-O Available for service but conscientiously opposed to combatant service.

I-C Members of the Armed Forces.

I-D Members of reserve components of the Armed Forces.

II-A Occupational deferment—other than agriculture.

II-C Agricultural deferment.

III-A Deferment because of dependency.

IV-A Veterans—not available for service.

IV-B Public officials.

IV-C Aliens.

IV-D Ministers, and theological students.

IV-E Conscientious objectors to any form of service.

IV-F Unacceptable for any reason for service in the Armed Forces.

V-A Over age—Not available for service.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES AT ILLINOIS

The first of a new series of evening postgraduate courses in dental roentgenology will be offered by the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, starting March 6. The course, "Roentgenology in Dental Practice," is offered primarily for the general practitioner. It will be given from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., on Tuesday evenings, over a period of six weeks. The moderator for the course will be Dr. William Ward Wainwright, professor and head of the Department of

Radiology at the University of Illinois. The other faculty members will be: Dr. L. R. Main, dean of the St. Louis University School of Dentistry, and Dr. A. Porter Sweet, editor of *Dental Radiography and Photography*.

Postgraduate short courses, entitled "Crown and Bridge Prosthesis" and "Endodontia," will feature practical demonstrations through the use of television. "Crown and Bridge Prosthesis" will be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, and the faculty will be composed of Drs. Stanley D. Tylman, Joseph P. Weinmann, and Isaac Schour of the U. of I. and Dr. R. C. Bromfield of J. F. Jelenko and Company. "Endodontia" is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, and the faculty for the course will be: Drs. Ralph Sommer of the University of Michigan, Robert G. Kesel of the University of Illinois, and Thomas J. Hill of Western Reserve University. Joining these faculty members for a roundtable discussion will be Dr. J. Roy Blayney of the University of Chicago, Dr. Edgar Coolidge of Loyola University and Dr. Saul Levy of the University of Illinois.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL RESEARCH

The third meeting of the International Association for Dental Research was held at the Institute of Medicine on Friday evening, January 26, 1951.

The Scientific Program presented several clinics: 1. "Electron Microscopic Studies of Connective Tissue" by Frederick Wasserman of the Argonne National Laboratory; 2. "Collagenase-Like Activity in a Salivary Fraction" by Leo M. Sreebny and Milton B. Engel of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry; 3. "Traumatic Bone Cysts"—A: "Clinical Pathology" by Eli Olech of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry—B: "Pathogenesis" by Harry Sicher and Joseph P. Weinmann of Loyola University Dental School and University of Illinois College of Dentistry, respectively.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH DAY IN CHICAGO

In many communities the only dental health activity for the entire year is that of Children's Dental Health Day. In Chicago, the Committee on Dental Health Education of the Chicago Dental Society conducts a year-round program which transcends anything that can be done on a specific day but observes the special day with special activities.

This year, the Committee was responsible for the following accomplishments in this connection:

1. 500 posters were made available to Chicago public schools.
2. 5000 copies of *Dental Health Rules* were circulated through the public schools.
3. Press releases were sent to 235 Chicagoland newspapers.
4. 15- and 30-second spot announcements were sent to 30 Chicagoland radio stations.
5. A 15-minute broadcast script was presented over Station WOPA, Oak Park, with Dr. Clarence A. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee, as a participant.
6. A number of film and speaker programs were set up for the three-week period surrounding February 5.

The Committee will be active in the statewide poster contest again this year. Chicago schools will have until April 20 to submit posters which will be judged here and then transmitted to Springfield for participation in the state finals.

D.C. ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE CLINIC

The District of Columbia Dental Society's 19th Annual Postgraduate Clinic will be held March 11-14, 1951, at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Each year, this meeting is growing in scientific, social and commercial value, and this forthcoming meeting will prove no exception.

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A Day in the Life of a Dentist with the Marines at Camp Pendleton

By Lt. Cdr. A. H. Altern, D.C., USMC

[Editor's Note: *We are indebted to Olaf Opdahl, West Suburban Branch Correspondent, for this most interesting letter. Lt. Cdr. Altern is a member of the Northwest Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society.*]

Today I drive out to tent camp #1, about 12 miles out from the main area of Camp Pendleton, to start my new assignment there. In the interest of fairness to all dentists doing duty here, Capt. Borsum rotates this duty among them, giving each man five weeks in one of the three tent areas where Marines get their first introduction to combat and conditioning training. After driving through a couple of blocks of tents and quonset huts, I arrive at my new office. It is a large trailer truck labeled "United States Navy Dental Corps," and underneath this inscription it reads, "Mobile Unit #4." I open the door and am pleasantly surprised to see a neat two-chair dental office, complete with x-ray, small reception room, and at the far end a compact little laboratory and dark room. The itinerant dentist of 50-75 years ago would have gasped in astonishment at this modern traveling dental office.

My surprise was broken by a hearty, "Hi yuh, Doctuh!", spoken by a husky, roly-poly individual who could only be from one place, namely, Brooklyn. His name was Brogan. He was the only thing that looked out of place. He belonged in the boiler room of a ship, and not in a dental office, but his broad Irish grin, and his willingness to try, in spite of his immediately apparent lack of brain cells, plus his Brooklyn slang, made him very nice company. When asked about the availability of a cup of coffee he said, "Doctuh, I got it on the fire right now puttin' some hot into it." With that, he gave me a gown and we went to work.

Our first case was a putrescent upper left central which was just getting sore to touch. After opening and draining, putting in a dressing of formacresol, I asked Brogan if we had any eucalyptol, as I wished to moisten the temporary stopping in it. He said "Euca! Euca! Euca—what?" "Doctuh, I never hoid of dat one!"

By ten o'clock, it's really starting to sound like war with the crackle of rifle fire, bombs exploding, planes flying low, and the rumble of tanks and artillery. From our vantage point in the dental trailer, we can see troops crawling thru the infiltration course, planes discharging rockets, and the distant flashes as shells find their target. By 11:30, we have seen about a half-dozen Marines and begin to feel the effects of a morning's work in sunshine and mountain air, so we go to chow. Lunch consists of sliced roast pork, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and butter, with coffee and plain cake for dessert. Good plain food and plenty of it.

Our afternoon is spent almost as we would spend it in our own office, except that we'd probably fire Brogan. Still, how can you get mad at this good-natured guy who served in the last war and volunteered a few months ago for this one? As you look from him, and direct your gaze at the platoon marching by, you see the healthy, tanned faces of American boys from every state in the Union. Practically every man is marching firmly, resolutely forward, making the best of his lot in life, trying to live up to the twin Marine Mottoes—"Always Faithful" and "Death Before Dishonor."

At four o'clock, we dismiss our last patient, get into our car and start for home. As the sun sets and I watch the road, I meditate on things like Korea, and suddenly become thankful for many things,

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

NORTHWEST SIDE

Our branch will settle back into the routine of monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of March. Dan Klein has continued his motif of "Economics," having procured for our education that evening the services of Harry E. Linn. Mr. Linn comes to us with a record of accomplishments as the Director of Education of the Harry Bosworth Co. His subject will be "Case Management," with the subheadings of (1) Patient relationship from the beginning to the end of a case, and (2) Getting the most out of your practice. So mark your appointment book now for the evening of the 13th of March. Come in time for dinner, and spend a full evening with your fellow members. . . . Augie Giraldi postcards from Los Angeles. Emphasizes the sunny days. Says hello to the gang. . . . The Mid-winter Meeting found our Northwesters carrying on as in previous years. The meeting really started on Friday for a few of the boys connected with the associated groups. What with periodontists, endodontists, orthodontists, oral surgeons and prosthodontists (have I got those in order?), the need for a meeting for the specialists in general dentistry might almost be passed up. . . . LaMar Harris was chairman of the program committee for the Denture group. . . . At the registration table was Frank Biedka on Local Arrangements. . . . At the endodontists' meeting, Tom Wright was to be seen taking care of the entrance requirements. . . . Cas Rogalski did a real job on General Arrangements. One of the jobs for unsung heroes, the chairmanship of the general arrangements committee which is one of two real wheel-turning groups of the entire meeting. Well done, Cas. . . . Table clinic day, and towering above that denture group was Frank Brzezinski. . . . And so on and on. It was a good show, and a very pleasant interlude from

the daily chores. . . . Joe Lebow tells us that daughter Phyllis has been graduated from the education course at Roosevelt College. It is now a question as to whether she will teach or get married before the appointment. . . . Dont forget your March 13 date with the branch. . . . *Ben Davidson, Branch Correspondent.*

ENGLEWOOD

A meeting none of us can afford to miss—our next regular Englewood meeting, March 13. Program for the evening: "Treating the Denture Patient From a Psychosomatic Approach After a Proper Objective and Subjective Examination of the Dentulous and Edentulous Mouth" by Dr. Chester Frankewicz and our own Ray Van Dam. . . . Dick Parro is now a captain in the Army Dental Corps. Dick stopped in Chicago after a brief trip to Texas and is now on his way to Germany. . . . We hear that "Zeke" Krol is also in the Army. Have had no confirmation on the latter, however. . . . Frank O'Grady not only has a new son but a new Buick as well. How lucky can a fellow be? . . . Ted Vermeulen took a short trip to Windsor, Canada to get away from the noise of renovating his office. . . . Romaine Waska, one of our ever present and able members, has consented to take over the chairmanship of the General Arrangements. . . . Any of our Englewood members wishing to attend the University of Illinois Telephone Extension lectures last year had to travel far and wide to do so. This year, your officers made arrangements for this group to attend these lectures in our own backyard. They secured a room without charge and all we had to do in return for the use of this room was to have twenty or twenty-five members eat dinner at the place of meeting before the beginning of the programs. Only eight dinners were served at the

last meeting which was far short of our guarantee. How about the rest of you fellows backing us up at our next and last meeting on March 12. . . . See you both nights (March 12 and 13), I hope.—*Lawrence E. Lucas, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

With all the winter weather we have had this season, everyone I've talked with had a southern brogue except Hal Chason (originally of Alabama) and he was so far south in thoughts that he almost stammered and shivered in Spanish. . . . We were very sorry to learn that the five-year-old son of Gordon and Mrs. Chinnock, Michael, passed away January 31. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. . . . Bob DeWolf has left the western frontiers of Evanston to the Indians and LeRoy Smith. Bob is now at 708 Church Street. . . . Jack O'Connell of Highland Park is spending two months in Coral Gables, Florida and, if he can produce a good tan, will be back at his office April first. . . . Harrie Hall of Arlington Heights spent a couple of weeks at Miami Beach and Palm Beach. Going back to our weather records we hope he got his sunshine; we know he got some sand. . . . Jim Ford also is enjoying a couple of weeks in Florida while his son, Bill, is saving on the vacation to move into a new house in Winnetka this month. . . . George Ambuehl of Wilmette enjoyed Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for his annual visit. . . . Axel Pedersen of Evanston got fed up and just bundled the entire family in the car and drove to New Mexico and Texas. His cards say "This is the life—be back in ten years, etc." . . . Bill Redlich and Mrs. Redlich (ex-German olympic ski Champ) have flown to Austria and Switzerland for more skiing adventure and to visit relatives. . . . A. A. Gilbert (of the Navy now) has a part in the Winnetka Drama Club Production, *Our Town*. It played February 27, 28, and March 1st at the Winnetka Community House. He was the "friendly" under-

taker. . . . O. E. and Mrs. Scott are enjoying Florida again. She drove down and he flew at a little higher altitude. . . . Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGuire, Sr. are spending their vacation at Tucson, Arizona. . . . Randall Westcott, Tod Dewel and Leonard Grimson are really taking a rest by churning the salty waters of the Caribbean (not paddles, please). . . . One observation made these days is that the radio does have an advantage over television at times. On the radio one cannot detect just what is meant by the phrases "a good buy for \$500.00" or "a good-bye for \$500.00." . . . I'll see you hard workin' fellows around town!—*John C. McGuire, Jr., Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SUBURBAN

WANTED DENTISTS to attend meetings at Oak Park Club (West Suburban and Round Table), and Lowell School (Telephone Extension). Elderly and young preferred. Just a couple of hours a month. Need men in virgin territories—Cicero, Maywood, Elmhurst, LaGrange, Western Springs, Hinsdale and all over our territory. Compensation, an increase in gross income guaranteed. Your enthusiasm and leadership qualities will enable you to do better dentistry. Chance for advancement even to president of A.D.A., if you work hard enough. Contact me for an interview at the next meeting or, better yet, show your determination by phoning me now; Merrimac 7-6292. Seriously, I am surprised how we pick things up that are such a great help. For example, I've had a Hanna Spray in my office for months, just neglected to use it. At gadget day, it was brought to our attention by C. A. Hanson. That afternoon I had an occasion to use it and have been since. One of the big bugaboos in dentistry is acrylics. The talk by Drs. Skinner and Betty sure ironed out a lot of bugs and also thought that acrylics as fillings were here to stay. Bases of calcium hydroxide and zinc oxide were most tolerated and desirable for linings. Did you wonder why, after opening the bite, the

fold in the corner of the mouth was still there? Dr. K. P. Austin says to move anterior teeth labially, and you will be surprised how that helps. Now, will you come to the meetings? If not, be gentlemen enough to write me and tell me why you don't come and I will guarantee that we will not use your name. . . . Clarence A. Hanson, president-elect of West Suburban, gave a talk on Feb. 5, at 7:45 on our own Oak Park Radio Station, WOPA, at the Oak Park Arms Hotel. The occasion was CHILDREN'S HEALTH DAY, and the subject was "Adequate Dental Care for Children," a fifteen-minute broadcast. . . . A correction from last issue, C. A. Hanson left Feb. 20 for an 18-day cruise; 3 or 4 days in Havana, 9 days in Guatemala. They will leave with three other couples from New Orleans, where they will spend a few days. Clarence and his lovely wife are also planning to tour Jasper National Park, Lake Louise and Banff, in July. Happy journey and I'll expect some exciting events to report. . . . Beulah G. Nelson, the fairest of the fair sex, is sure on the ball. She spent a day with the Tweed Study Group on Orthodontia at the office of my former classmate, Ben L. Herzberg, on the south side of Chicago, and expects to attend a Tweed Study Group meeting April 1, in Tucson. We envy you, Beulah, with those wonderful Roundups on the Ranch. . . . One of our prominent members from River Forest received a letter from the President of the Ill. State Dental Society, W. J. Gonwa, stating that prices of the Veterans' dentistry will soon be adjusted. This fellow is on his toes and the adjustment is probably through his efforts. . . . It was also brought to my attention that during the Midwinter Meeting our esteemed President Arno Brett and Program Chairman Werner Gresens had their picture taken with the Honorable Dirksen. . . . The Rev. John Q. Parkhurst, who gave the invocation downtown, is from the Unitarian Church of Oak Park and also is an ardent member of the Lions Club. John is a regular guy and very well liked. . . . Noel Max-

son presides at the village meetings when our Mayor, Robert Glaesel, is absent. I was instrumental with my neighbors in building a neighborhood playground and the Mayor went all out to help us. When we thanked him, he said, "I was just trying to do a job." . . . !!! OAK PARK CLUB, MARCH 6, 1951 !!! TUESDAY EVENING; COCKTAILS AT 6:00; DINNER AT 6:30. OLD TIMERS' NIGHT. EV. WALTERS AND ART SKUPA IN CHARGE. . . . !!! ROUND TABLE, NOON, MARCH 5, 1951 !!! Assistant Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry at Loyola University, Dr. K. P. Austin, will be the speaker. DON'T MISS IT! . . . Dr. Karl Von der Heydt has designated March 21, a Wednesday, for Dental Survey Day at Oak Park Schools. Please give him your support. All he will ask you for is an hour in the morning or afternoon, so please say yes when he phones, as this is a worthwhile cause. . . . Quentin Mangion gave a farewell party for Bob Sirimarco, who is going into the Army. . . . The marriage of Helen Bunta to Dave Gray, of DeKalb, Ill., was announced by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bunta, 269 Gage Rd., Riverside. Students at the University of Ill., the young people were wed in the McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Champaign, at 3 p.m. Feb. 10. Mr. Gray spent three years in the Merchant Marine in the last war and plans to join the Armed Forces in June. . . . We are sorry to report Robert H. Jirka, age 57 and practicing dentist at Kedzie and 22nd Street, was buried Thursday, Feb. 8. Robert was from a great family of dentists and physicians and had many friends. He was founder and organizer of Omicron Kappa Upsilon fraternity. . . . Willie Tolar met up with some of his army buddies, Dr. W. A. Ferguson, a dentist as well as mayor of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; and Dr. Kelley of Paris, Texas. Willie mentioned the fact that they read this column. An editor from Pittsburgh, Pa., also reads it, so that makes three readers. The way the news is coming in, I think they are the only ones. Many of our members are probably using our paper

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a start;
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of lace—
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in your face.

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you can give;
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grace—
You don't have to tell it, it shows in
your face.

Author Unknown.

Any news, telephone Mer. 7-6292.—
Olaf S. Opdahl, Branch Correspondent.

NORTH SIDE

REGULAR MEETING—MARCH 5
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Cavity Preparation For The Indirect In-
lay Technic." This should be one of the

outstanding programs of the year; let's all
get behind our program chairman, Ed
Kirby, by coming up with the largest at-
tendance of the year. By the way, Ed's
latest addition to the family was a girl.
She is a beautiful little tike and will an-
swer to the name of Kay. . . . Francis
Napolilli is very busy with his work on
the membership committee of the North
Shore American Legion Post. . . . Bill
Cupis, who is doing such a fine job re-
presenting us at the Chicago Dental So-
ciety, has just been released from the hos-
pital and is planning a trip West for some
much needed rest. Joe Ambrose seems to
be almost a daily commuter to the West
Coast, Bill, so maybe you could contact
him on the right spots to visit. . . . Con-
gratulations to Andrew Sauer, Jr., on his
appointment to the editorship of *The
Bur*, which is the publication of the Loy-
ola School of Dentistry. . . . We are all
glad to welcome back into civilian ranks,
Edward J. Berkenstadt. He was recently
released from the Navy Dental Corps. . . .
John Nelson's son was married January
27 in Saint Gertrude's Church. The wed-
ding banquet was held at the Sovereign
Hotel. After the festivities, John took a
trip to Waukeshaw for the baths and a
nice rest. . . . Harold Welch, one of our
past-presidents and also a past-president
of The Chicago Dental Society, has been
confined in the Columbus Hospital for
some time. Our best goes out to Harold
for a speedy recovery; we certainly need
men of his calibre up and around. . . .
Spring should show itself early this year,
fellows, but don't pack the long under-
wear too deep. . . . All for now.—*Robert
B. Oppice, Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SIDE

Happy to see so many West Side faces
at the Midwinter Meeting. We had many
participants who helped put on a great
program. . . . Speaking of programs, our
chairman has arranged to have our very
own Marv Chapin speak at our next
West Side meeting, March 13. Marv's

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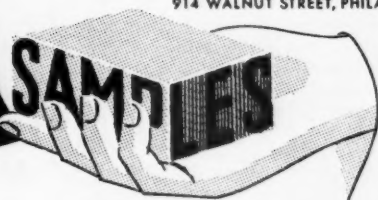
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such as the U. S. Marines, my commanding officer (a fellow dentist, who has done everything possible to make this tour of duty pleasant for us all), and last, but not least, my own country that is doing its utmost to fight and defeat those forces that would enslave us all.

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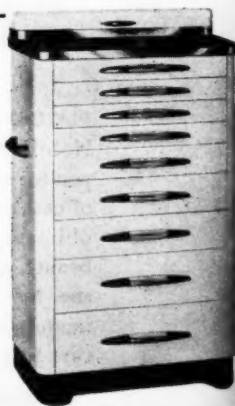
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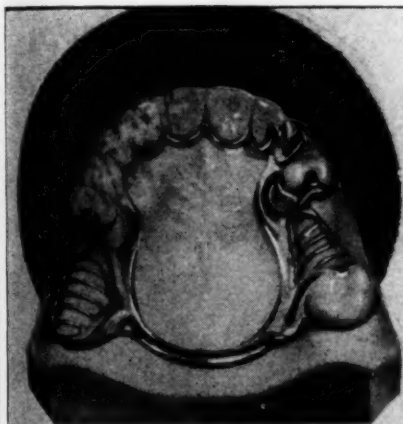
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subject will be "Oral Surgery Problems of Interest to the General Practitioner." This meeting will also include election of officers for the ensuing year. The Nominating Committee have reported the following selections to President Stark: Robert Tuck, president; Walter Kelly, vice-president; Harold Epstein, secretary; Frank Kropik, treasurer; William Bingham, librarian; Thomas DeVito, director to West Side Branch; Al Sells, director to Chicago Dental Society. Robert Tuck has resigned as director of the West Side and President Stark has appointed Stanley Sherman to fill this vacancy. We will have our usual refreshment hour at 6:00 p.m. Remember the date, March 13, at the Midwest Hotel. . . . Our prez, Adolph Stark, has flown to Mexico for a brief vacation. Adolph has been one of our hardest working presidents and he deserves a rest. . . . Howard Rosen has recently returned from Florida and is still sporting a good tan. . . . The Arcolians had a good representation of West Side members at their annual Valentine

Dinner Dance, held Saturday, February 10, at the Congress Hotel. . . . There were also many of our members present at the Alpha Omega annual pre-meeting dinner dance, held at the Congress Hotel on Sunday, February 4. . . . Good luck to Lt. Sol Goldman, who reported for army duty at Camp Polk, Louisiana. . . . Received a very interesting letter from Harry Rubens. He is now in Siam and busily recording on canvas the beauty of this fabulous country. He sends his regards to all the West Side members. . . . Good luck to Eli Olech and his family in their new home in Highland Park. Eli is a real Northerner now. . . . Because of the Meeting, I am a little short of news, but I hope to catch you at our next meeting on March 13.—*Irwin B. Robinson, Branch Correspondent.*

SOUTH SUBURBAN

Every once and a while, this busy world kind of stops and takes stock of itself. In Blue Island, there was such a day when the whole town stopped to pay homage to our own Frank Tracy, a gen-



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area. Recently returned is M. Mann of Blue Island, and when I saw Taylor Bell at the Midwinter Meeting he said that he was taking off with the family for a stay at St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Also leaving us is Lloyd Bettenhausen, and to quote him, "I want to see how the fishing is down there." . . . Tom Scanlan was seen speculatively eyeing a new Cadillac. Maybe he means business. . . . Just got word that Taylor Bell is making his trip to Florida in a new 98-Oldsmobile. . . . I guess that dentists are just like the rest of the folk in that they trade in good cars to get 51's to beat the proposed 20% tax that is to be put on. . . . Don't forget our next meeting on the first Tuesday of March at Surma's. See you all then. . . . That's all for now.—*H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.*



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The registered clinicians, who will present one-day postgraduate courses and their subjects, are: Dr. Stanley Tylman, Crown and Bridge; Dr. J. Lewis Blass, Practice Management; Dr. Herbert Coy, Plastic Fillings; Dr. Edward L. Ball, Periodontia; Dr. George Matthews, Exodontia; and the Prosthetic Staff of the U. S. Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, Prosthetics.

Dr. Francis J. Fabrizio, General Chairman of the Postgraduate Clinic, has stated "every effort is being made to give members of the dental profession a well-balanced educational and scientific program."

DENTAL ASSISTANTS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the C.D.A.A. will be held on Thursday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Pittsfield Building, 55 E. Washington St. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. L. M. Bolin, who will give a very interesting talk on "X-ray Technique" and show slide films on angulation. Ruth De Young, program chairman, urges all members to attend this informative, as well as entertaining, program.

WILLIAM L. CHAPEL 1888-1950

William L. Chapel, a member of the West Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, passed away November 13, 1950.

Dr. Chapel was graduated from Chicago College of Dental Surgery, dental school of Loyola University in 1910. He

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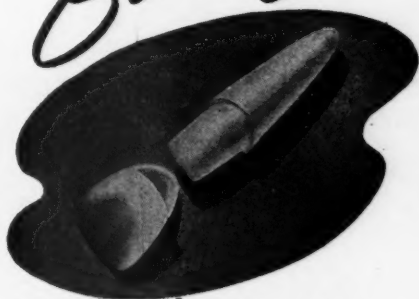
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JOHN P. DUHIG
1893-1950

John P. Duhig, a member of the West Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, passed away December 11, 1950. He practiced at 1 N. Western Avenue.

Dr. Duhig was graduated from Northwestern University in 1916.

ARTHUR F. GUTTING
1893-1950

Arthur F. Gutting, a member of the North Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, passed away December 30, 1950.

Dr. Gutting was a graduate of Northwestern University Dental School, class of 1916. He practiced at 25 E. Washington Street in Chicago's Loop.

ANTHONY GILLOTTE
1904-1950

Anthony Gillotte, a member of the Northwest Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, died November 26, 1950. His office was located at 6919 Fullerton Avenue.

Dr. Gillotte was a graduate of Texas Dental College, class of 1933. He served as a captain in the Army dental corps for five years during World War II. Surviving are his widow, Aldona; a son, Michael Keith; a daughter, Toni Lee; two brothers and a sister.

HAROLD JOHN MULVIHILL
1903-1950

Harold John Mulvihill, a member of the West Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, died December 14, 1950.

Dr. Mulvihill was graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in 1927 and practiced in Oak Park.



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